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Negligee Shirts,  
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In fact, anything you can think of in the way of Seasonable Clothing. The advantages we offer are Reliable Goods, Unlimited Assortment and Prices Lower Than Others. We are selling lots of those Children's Wash Suits. Have you seen them?

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**G. E. S. & CO.**

July

CLEARANCE SALES go right on. There's no stop to the values, for we keep marking down from every department, and you buy as cheap and in many instances cheaper than we did ourselves. Waist, Dress and Skirt Silks, elegant patterns, dainty colors and blacks. Washable materials of every description.

1,000 Remnants of Embroidery, all widths, in lengths of from one to five yards, at about half the regular price. See this DRIVE; it's of interest to every lady.

Duck Suits and Skirts this week.

**Geo. E. Stifel & Co.**

CLOTHING—D. GUNDLING CO.

Talk Is Cheap,

Unless you are paying for it at so much an inch—then you are very apt to try and say what you mean in as few words as possible. We would like to tell you in a few words all the benefits that would accrue to you by purchasing one of our \$10 SUITS, but a few words wouldn't do it justice—neither would a great many, for the more we talk about it the more good points we discover, and our tongue would run on and on like the spring of a Waterbury watch—without end. You can safely buy one of the Suits at \$10 and just as safely rely upon saving from \$2.50 to \$5 on what you would have had to pay for it last year in the same grade of material—and you can also rest assured that it's made up in the very latest, swellest, lumtumiest style that goes. These SUITS are in as great variety as the stars that Mitchell saw when he interviewed Champion Gorbett's fist.

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Not Surpassed for Fineness, Strength, Uniformity.

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YOU who have been hampered by the "Electric Belt," "Fellow Inferior," "Poles," "Crayons," "Treatments," "Vacuum," "Free Cure" Quacks, and who have found yourself growing older and weaker, YOU who have given up in despair, saying, "I am ruined, there is no hope for me!" Do you I say, who are plinking into an empty bag, or drifting upon a shoreless sea of sickness and misfortune, I say, **SAVE YOURSELF! THERE IS HOPE! THERE IS A CURE!**

Write me a full history of your case, and for QUESTION LETTER and 100 Page Book. My answers are bound up, my will is good. I have cured thousands. I CAN CURE YOU! Twenty years' experience. IF AFFLICTED with any of the above named ailments, I will send you a copy of my book, and a bottle of my medicine, absolutely free of charge. I will also send you a bottle of my medicine, absolutely free of charge. I will also send you a bottle of my medicine, absolutely free of charge.

**"A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH**

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Write for Figures on the BAKER PATENT FENCE.

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REDUCTION SALE—KRAUS BROS.

**KRAUS BROS.**

There May Be Others,

But ours is the only legitimate Mark Down Sales. That's why we are busy in what is unusually the dull season, and you will understand it too when you see the values we are giving in this **GRAND REDUCTION SALE!**

No old stock to select from, but everything of this season's make. Our goods are the best obtainable, equal and often better than most of the custom shops.

Look at These Prices:

All \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits are now \$10.

All \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits are now \$12.50.

And all other goods have been reduced in same proportion.

**KRAUS BROS.,**

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STORE CLOSURE AT 6 P.M., EXCEPT SATURDAY

WITH THE RAILROADS.

Possibility of the Cleveland, Canton & Southern Coming Here.

A JUDGMENT SALE NEXT MONTH

Will Probably Determine the Matter. A new Form of the old Project to Connect Wheeling and the Lakes. Elections in Boone, Logan and Lincoln Counties.

It is learned from a reliable source that plans are under consideration that may end in the near future in the construction of another railroad that will bring the southern terminus of one of the big Ohio roads to Wheeling. General Superintendent John W. Wardwell, of the Cleveland, Canton & Southern company, holds judgments against the surveys and right of way of the old South Pennsylvania & Ohio company for \$148,000, and is also receiver of the old Cleveland & Wheeling company, the right of way and franchises of which are controlled by the South Pennsylvania & Ohio, which, it is announced, will be sold under the judgments held by Mr. Wardwell, next month.

The franchises and surveys reach from Bowerston, in Harrison county, Ohio, to Wheeling, following for a portion of the way the line of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road. At Martin's Ferry the old Cleveland & Wheeling road connects with the terminal system of the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Company.

The construction of this road would give to Wheeling a third direct line of railroad to Lake Erie, and would open up a considerable area of country, rich both in mineral and agricultural resources. The Cleveland and Wheeling scheme, it will be remembered, was originally set on foot several years ago by Judge R. H. Cochran, now of Toledo, but has for some time lain dormant.

The special elections to be held in Boone, Logan and Lincoln counties this month will decide the fate of an important railroad project in the southern part of the state. Recently Cabell and Wyoming counties each voted \$100,000 to the aid of the Columbus, Huntington & Gayandotte company, which proposes to build a railroad up the Gayandotte valley from its mouth above Huntington to some point in Wyoming county—probably Oceana. This line will open a territory exceeding rich in timber and minerals, and will place that region tributary to Huntington. It will be on the survey, mostly that was rejected by the Norfolk & Western system several years ago in favor of the route down Tug and Big Sandy. The three counties mentioned will vote to donate \$50,000 each to the company, and late advices from the region indicate that the bonds will pass by a good majority, more than the required three-fifths.

THE CONTRACT LET

And Ground Will Be Broken To-day for a New Big Plant.

On Saturday the proposals were opened for the work of erecting a new and extensive building for the George K. McMechen & Son company. It will be located at Twenty-eighth and Main streets, will be 50 by 100 feet in dimensions and four stories high. This is the main building only, which will be of brick, and built on the "slow combustion" plan. The necessary other structures, with the main building, will occupy a tract of ground 80 by 240 feet, which will include engine and boiler rooms, stables, etc.

The plans were drawn by Franzheim, Giesy & Paris, and the contract was let to J. A. Holiday & Son. The preliminary work will begin to-day. The new buildings will enable the Messrs. McMechen to about double their capacity, which will make a decided addition to the volume of Wheeling's industries, as they have already one of the largest canning and preserving works in this part of the country. The first floor of the new plant will be used for offices and sample rooms, the second for packing, the third for manufacturing and the fourth for cooking. The goods will go in on the fourth floor and the finished product be shown on the first. A Baltimore & Ohio switch will be run alongside the building, thus furnishing the best shipping and receiving facilities. The plant throughout will be modern in every respect and especially suited to the wants of the business. The firm's experience enables it to secure the best economy of room and arrangements, and no doubt, built under their personal supervision, it will be a model concern.

De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as sure as you take it. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Penbody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WILL GO TO ATLANTA.

The Independent Hose Company, of Martin's Ferry, Will Race There.

Nothing seems too big for the famous Independent Hose Company, of Martin's Ferry, which has won so many victories, the last of which was at Coshocton.

The team has decided to participate in the firemen's tournament at the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., on October 11 and 12. The contest will be open to all white companies in the world.

A largely attended meeting of the company was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Martin's Ferry on Saturday night, at which several members expressed themselves as willing to participate, and it was unanimously decided to make the trip and contest for the big prizes offered.

The first prize is the belt for the championship of the world, valued at \$1,000. In addition to the championship belt, the first prize also includes \$250 in gold.

The second prize is a fine racing cart, offered by Ramsey & Co., of Seneca Falls, N. Y., and to be used in the contest, also \$100 in gold by the Exposition company.

The company traveling the longest distance to participate in the tournament will be awarded a handsome gold badge, offered by Phil C. Clark, of New Orleans, and valued at \$50. A similar badge will be offered by C. G. Braxman, of New York, to the winner of the climbing contest.

The apparatus, hose and all necessary appliances used in the contest will be supplied by the Exposition company. Hose carts will carry 350 feet of 2½ inch cotton rubber hose.

Only one trial will be allowed in any contest, participants being responsible for accidents.

No man shall be allowed to participate in any of the contests unless he shall have been a member in good standing of a fire department for ninety days.

The expense of the trip is estimated at \$600. The distance from Martin's Ferry to Atlanta is about 750 miles one way and if a one cent rate is secured the fare will be low.

THE NICHOLSON CASE.

He Gives Bond at New Martinsville and Leaves at Once.

Saturday E. L. Nicholson was taken to New Martinsville on the charge of the larceny of papers valued at \$5,000, the property of Ferdinand Brown, his arrest for which offense was chronicled in Saturday's INTELLIGENCER. He was arraigned before a justice there, and waived a preliminary examination. Mr. L. E. Stifel, of the Wheeling Title and Trust Company, who had before gone on his bond here for \$2,500, accompanied the prisoner down, and as soon as the justice fixed the bail at \$5,000, Mr. Stifel signed the bond, in accordance with an arrangement made with Chicago parties by means of the telephone.

As has been hinted in the INTELLIGENCER, E. L. Nicholson is a Chicago detective, and was employed by President Thompson, of the Alpha Oil Company.

The defense, who are represented in this city by Henry M. Russell and Davenport & Conif, and in New Martinsville by Capt. Robert McEldowney and Bruce Hall are understood to claim that there is little or nothing in the charges against Nicholson, and that the whole thing arises out of a belief on the part of Mr. Thompson that the Carr brothers were not playing fair with the Alpha Oil Company, but were getting leases, etc., which ought to be turned over to the company, for their own use and benefit. This being their belief, the papers were secured, and they hold that there is nothing essentially criminal in the proceeding, and that there is a fair prospect that the whole matter will be arranged among the parties. Counsel for the defense appear to make light of the criminal proceeding, and do not appear to be at all worried about the outcome of the matter.

Everywhere We Go

We find some one who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are praising this great medicine for what it has done for them and their friends. Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. It is the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c per box.

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A NEW DEPARTURE—HOUSE &amp; HERRMANN.

**A New Departure.**

We will begin Monday, July 1, to inaugurate a movement which we will continue to carry out twice a year, July and January, and that is a Semi-Annual Sale of High Class Furniture. As we have made up our mind that we will not carry any high grade goods over, and recognizing the fact that the only way to dispose of them in an off season is to

**CUT THE PRICES.**

We have put the knife into them deep. Profits have not been considered, as the following comparison will show. All of these goods will have to be seen to be appreciated:

**Lot No. 1.** One Fine Curly Birch Bed Room Set, with Swell Front Dresser, 4 feet 6 inches wide, Pattern French Bevel Glass, Swell Front Washstand, with Tile Back, Beadstead Handsomely Carved, made by the Phoenix Furniture Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich., who have the reputation of making the finest class of goods in the United States. Original price of set \$225, Cut Price \$150.

**Lot No. 2.** One Fine Solid Mahogany Bed Room Set, with latest style Old Colonial Dresser, Tile Back Washstand, plain Bed, very massive, with very little carving; made by the Phoenix Co. Original price of set \$200, Cut Price \$140.

**Lot No. 3.** One Handsome Birdseye Maple Bed Room Set, made by the Phoenix Co., with Large French Bevel Glass; made to sell for \$100, Cut Price \$120.

**Lot No. 4.** Two fine Solid Mahogany Bed Room Sets of Phoenix make; regular selling price \$125, Cut Price \$100.

**Lot No. 5.** 3 Large Heavy Bed Room Sets, with Tennessee Marble Top, fine Carvings; regular prices for any of these suits, has been \$100, Cut Price \$75.

**Lot No. 6.** 5 Large Quartered Oak Bed Room Sets, fine grade of Carvings, Highly Polished; any of them worth \$90, Cut Price \$70.

We show the largest line of Bed Room Sets in the city. Our famous \$14.25 set has no equal. For \$20 we can sell you a Highly Polished Oak Set that is a winner.

**Lot No. 7.** One Fine Large Cheffonier, with Swell Front, large French Bevel Mirror; regular price \$50, Cut Price \$35.

**Lot No. 8.** One Handsome Cheffonier, with Swell Front, Old Colonial Style, Large Oval French Plate; regular price \$55, Cut Price \$40.

**Lot No. 9.** One Handsome Cheffonier, swell front, Large, Deep Drawers; regular price \$45, Cut Price \$32.

Don't lose trace of the fact that we have Cheffoniers as low as \$6.12, and an extra large one for \$8.50.

**Lot No. 10.** We have six Hall Benches and Hanging Glasses, the latest thing in Hall Furniture; regular price for the two pieces, Bench and Glass, has been \$40, CUT PRICE \$20.

**Lot No. 11.** One Large, Fine Hall Piece, with Rich Brass Hangings; regular price \$65, CUT PRICE \$40.

We have twenty others at same comparison of reductions.

**Lot No. 12.** One Very Handsome 5-piece Overstuffed Parlor Suite, covered in best grade of Damask, Upholstered in Hair; a masterpiece of the upholstering art; regular selling price \$175, CUT PRICE \$125.

**Lot No. 13.** Two Very Gold Leaf, Gilt Frame Parlor Suites of five pieces, covered in Brocatelle, beautifully Upholstered; your choice of either one; regular price \$160, CUT PRICE \$100.

The largest line of popular price Parlor Suites in the city. See our \$21.65 Suite if you want a good cheap one.

**Lot No. 14.** One Fine French Dressing Table in solid Mahogany, Handsome Design, Highly Polished, regular price \$50, CUT PRICE \$30.

**Lot No. 15.** We have three other Dressing Tables, one each in Oak, Curly Birch and Mahogany; regular selling price of them has been \$40; we will close them out for \$20.00 EACH.

**Lot No. 16.** One Large Combination Gunn Folding Bed, in Quartered Oak, French Bevel Mirror Doors; regular price \$150, CUT PRICE \$100.

We will wager that this is the finest Folding Bed in the city.

**Lot No. 17.** One Quartered Oak Folding Bed, with Bookcase Front, well worth the regular price, \$125, CUT PRICE \$85.

**Lot No. 18.** One Phoenix Bed that lets down from the front, in Curly Birch, Large French Bevel Plate; we'll cut the price 50 per cent, from \$150 to \$75.00.

We can sell you a good Folding Bed from \$11.50 up, and have over twenty-five different Beds in stock to select from. Don't forget the famous Rocker Bed when you want a Bed. We are agents for them, as we are for the Gunn and Phoenix Beds.

Close Out Prices on all Summer Goods, such as Lawn Swings, Hammocks, Porch Rockers, Refrigerators, Gasoline Stoves.

Our Big Curtain End Sale will be continued for another week. See them; the prices will admit you buying them, 25, 37, 53 and 60 cents each, all two yards long.

**HOUSE & HERRMANN,**

THE GREAT HOME FURNISHERS,

Fourteenth and Market Streets.